

GROUSELAND

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William Henry Harrison lived here from 1804 to 1812, during the years he served as governor of Indiana Territory and defended American expansion into the former Northwest Territory. His efforts in the latter cause culminated in the Battle of Tippecanoe (see Tippecanoe Battlefield, Tippecanoe County). In 1840, Harrison was elected the ninth president of the United States but died shortly after assuming office. His handsome Federal style home on the Wabash has been restored and is a historic house museum.